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## L. T. CHILES

Delivers An Address Before the Institute

In His Characteristic Style—Pertinent Advice to Teachers.

I dislike very much to apologize, but I have often had to do it, or get licked or laughed at, and one is just as bad as 'other. It don't hurt in exactly the same place, but it hurts just the same, and my apology this morning, like the most of 'em, is slightly lame, caused by having fallen in such a hard subject, or as there is about forty of you, might say subjects.

Our County Superintendent, "may her shadow never grow less," and it never will unless she takes anti-fall, knowing that I belong to that large class of strictly pure and simple amateur sportsmen (accent on the SIMPLE) who couldn't hit a barn unless they fired from the inside of the barn, had informed me that my subject should be "A Crack at Creation," leaving no chance for a miss, and I at once conceived the bold idea of beginning with the organization of the first singing school, "when the morning stars first sang together," and following the process of evolution down, or up to the present time, the material being sufficient for a neat little speech of four or five hours; but the very next day there appeared in the columns of our "unpurchasable" press, (though there seems to be no great press of purchasers) the startling intelligence that I was to give a practical talk to the teachers, and the Superintendent's EXPLANATION that I was to give a PRACTICAL TALK to you, was equally disconcerting, for she really had no excuse to turn me loose on you, and I not only feel abused, but admit that "I'm all confused," for my talks to teachers have always terminated disastrously, especially my earlier talks, which were usually given in that quiet hour immediately after the close of school. I can see now that their unsatisfactory ending was largely due to my highly emotional nature, for my agitation

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was usually so great as to render my speech too incoherent to be properly appreciated, and the consequence was, that I generally left in tears, and with a feeling of disgust at the inhumanity of man, and also a feeling that I had been standing with my back close to the fire, for those discussions, even if somewhat disconnected, were sufficiently heated to warm the blood of the coldest natured. You can understand therefore my trepidation in coming before this August—21st—body, recalling as you do the unhappy past.

I feel that the proper thing, in fact the humane thing, for me to do would be to read the Riot act, and order you to disperse! You know, of course you do, for school teachers are expected to know everything, and more too, that a riot at the common law has been defined by an eminent authority (Bigstaff, I believe) as a disturbance of the peace, by three or more persons assembling together, with an intent to aid, comfort, and encourage one another, against all opponents, in the execution of some enterprise, whether lawful or unlawful, and afterwards executing the same in a VIOLENT MANNER so as to EXCITE TERROR.

None will deny that this is the purpose of your meeting, and some are already smiling over the conservation their presence in the school room is going to create, and I most earnestly desire on that account to impress upon you the golden rule, before you begin to impress the wooden one upon the trembling urchins so soon to be turned over to your tender (?) mercies. The application of the latter rule, to the scholar, whether fundamental or otherwise, will certainly make him smart for awhile, but it doesn't last. I know this from my own experience as well as from the experience of others, for we have two gentlemen now on our Board of Trustees, whose names I will not mention, merely calling one "Doc" and the other "Judge," who all thought would make the most brilliant men of their day and generation, for the teacher loved them—oft invited them to walk up to his desk, and made them smart two or three times a day, and his rule was a good one, for "it worked both ways," but it only seemed to puff the boys up a little and one envied them the attention they received, yet we knew it was bad policy thus to single out one or two for special favors, when there were others just as deserving, and that leads me to suggest that you attempt as best you can to imitate the Oxford Alderman, who in replying to a toast said "he would try to administer justice, without swerving to partiality on the one hand; or impartiality on the other," or as the Celtic member of our Board so frequently and appropriately remarks, "We should all strive to tread the narrow path which lays between right and wrong," for favoritism in school is fatal alike to teacher and to favorite.

One who has never taught school, and is therefore without disquieting memories of blunders and mistakes, can with great complacency, suggest, advise or criticize. Occupying just such a position I do not hesitate to do all these things, and one piece of advice, which is given without expectation of

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remuneration, is for you not to attempt the peninsular act—don't stretch out to see. It has been suggested that a blind teacher would be the proper thing, he would see so much less and have so much more feeling for his—I was about to say pupils, but in the case of a blind man, scholars would sound better. As a general thing teachers see too much. Not that they are so wide AWAKE, but rather argus eyed (whatever that means), for in looking through the desk in one of the rooms in this school building recently, I found balls, tops, marbles, strings, matches, pictures, pencils, fish hooks, bottles, nails, chewing gum, and all the other impedimenta of an irrepressible school boy, and it was hard to restrain the tears when looking over this motley collection, producing as it did a vision of wet lashes and flushed faces, the mere representatives of a hundred heart-aches, and I wished that one teacher at least had been less observant, and I feel that it would be well if

"We would all remember when  
We were little daisies and men,  
When each sorrow tagged away with all its might  
At our little hearts and eyes  
Till the air was full of sighs  
And the brightest day was turned to darkest night."

As Dryden has said, mildness, tenderness and good nature are the bread of mankind, the veritable staff of life, and the teacher, no matter what other acquirements may be possessed, who is lacking in affability and sympathy is out of place in charge of children of any age. The most serious fault with teachers, especially the younger women is they do not seem to have selected teaching as an avocation, but as a mere temporary means of support, till young Lochiavar or the old man come along and carries them off on his velvet horse, most generally volens, Matrimony will pass all right if not counterfeited, but there are many FALSE PILLS in circulation as well as gaudy ones in the newspapers as well



In the "good old days" a man's care for his health was marked by the completeness of the armor in which he locked himself up. It was very healthy in those "merry days" of jovial roistering, and he was to be outside of the steel case of knighthood. It was steel vs. steel every hour of the day. In our times a man needs to be armed rather than out. The gentle germ is a life love in that he "laughs at lock-smiths." You can't lock him out, but you can make it so mighty uncomfortable for him that he'll be glad to get out and seek some other lodging.

as from being taken in by them ourselves, and it is advisable for marriageable teachers to understand that there are hardly enough good men left to go around. In fact it strikes me that the best have all been TAKEN IN, and that it would pay you better to bestow the bulk of your attention and blandishments on your schools. Don't try to teach with your mind occupied by the constant crowding of some young rooster with a falcetto voice. Either give up the rooster or give up the rooster. You can't make a success of teaching without giving all your mind and most all your heart and soul and strength to the subject. The average teacher no more than the average business man can afford to divide his or her small capital in a number of diverse enterprises. Insufficient capital has caused 60 per cent. of the failures, so concentrate your means, put your very best thought upon the undertaking in hand, else the undertaker will soon be around for your remains, for you will be a dead teacher, and please remember 'twas the man who took a rib and not you bother about your insurance, for if all were faithful and conscientious in the discharge of their duties and fully appreciated the dignity and responsibility of their calling, thinking more about work days and less about holidays, more concerned for the progress and welfare of the children than about the amount of the next draw, a spirit of culture would pervade the land, and such despoetic poems as "The man with the hoe," would be no longer probable or possible.

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**SEEKING LOCATION**  
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Prof. Edward Pickering, of the Harvard Observatory, is in Kingston, Jamaica, seeking a suitable location for the largest telescope in the world, which is being constructed at Cambridge especially for observing the new planet which is due to pass very close to the earth eighteen months hence. He is favorably impressed with Jamaica's advantages.

**Desirable Business Property Sold to Walsh Brothers.**

During the past week R. M. Trimble has sold to the enterprising clothiers, Walsh Bros., his business house on the NE. corner of Main and Mayville streets. The lot fronts 21 feet 4 inches on Mayville street and 71 feet 7 inches on Main. The house, a low two-story brick (somewhat remodeled) was built more than 65 years ago. The price paid was \$7,000 cash.

The location has no superior in the town, and the purchasers deem themselves fortunate in securing it. They have rented it to Bassett & Pittman, who will occupy it about September 1.

## MASONS UN-ER A BAN.

Salvador Forbids Meetings of the Order.

Freemasonry has been placed under the ban in the republic of Salvador. Congress passed a law prohibiting the meetings of the order. The cause is said to be the bitter hatred of minister of Foreign Affairs, Arango, for United States Consul General Jenkins who is a Mason.

## NEWS FROM BOURBON.

Judge R. J. Breckinridge and Hon. E. E. Settle will speak at the Court-house in Paris September 4th, at one p. m.

W. A. Wallace, dealer in notions and general merchandise, made a general assignment to the Central Trust Company, Saturday. Liabilities and assets not given.

Joseph Bales bought of R. B. Hutchcraft 330 spring lambs at \$5.00 per hundred. This is the highest price paid in Bourbon county this season.

John W. Kellar, formerly of Paris is a candidate for Sheriff of New York County, N. Y., which pays a salary of \$12,000. He is now President of Board of Charities of New York City, at a salary of \$7,500.

Will Clayton, colored, was shot and killed by Constable Joseph Donahue near Clintonville. Donahue, while looking for a fugitive discovered a big crap game and arrested the players. Clayton made break for liberty and was shot. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable shooting.

**Gov. Bradley Proclaims Monday, September 4, a Holiday.**

Gov. Bradley has issued the following proclamation setting apart Monday, September 4, as Labor Day: "State of Kentucky, Executive Department, Frankfort—Without labor there can be no excellence. To those who have felled the forests and tilled the soil; to those who have operated the mines and constructed the arteries of commerce; to those who labor in shops and manufactories; to those who direct and operate the lumens lines of traffic, this nation—the richest on the globe—owes a debt of lasting gratitude.

"In recognition of this fact the Congress of the United States enacted a law setting apart the first Monday of September in each year as a national holiday and designating same as Labor Day.

"The attention of the people of Kentucky is now called to this fact and all are requested to earnestly unite in making it a day of pleasure and recreation to the toiling thousands in whose honor it has been named.

"Given under my hand this August 22, 1899, and in the 108th year of the Commonwealth. By the Governor, "WILLIAM O. BRADLEY."

## Nebraska Democrats Resolve.

We clip the following from the platform last week adopted by the Democratic convention of Nebraska:

"We are in favor of an amendment to the federal constitution specifically authorizing an income tax; we also favor a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

"We believe in a government of the people by the people, and for the people, and to the end that the people may exert a more direct and potent influence upon legislation, we favor the use of the initiative and referendum as far as the principle can be applied."

## Fine Horses in Demand.

At Versailles, Gay Bros. sold to J. T. Crenshaw, of Lexington, their premium saddle mare, Jane Carter, 4 years old, by Highland Demarcus, for \$1,000. Ball Bros. sold to J. S. Look, of Louisville, the unbroken 4-year-old saddle gelding, Searchlight, for \$1,200. Searchlight won the blue ribbon in every ring he was shown in at Kansas City and St. Louis horse shows last year, defeating aged stallions, mares and geldings.

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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

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OF Kenton County.  
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR..... J. C. W. HAMILTON,  
OF Nol. B. Dist.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL..... ROBERT J. BIRKKNIDGE,  
OF Boyle County.  
FOR AUDITOR..... GUN G. COULTER,  
OF GEORGE COUNTY.  
FOR TREASURER..... S. W. HAGER,  
OF Boyd County.  
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE..... C. H. HILL,  
OF Clark County.  
FOR SUP. PUBL. INSTRUCTION..... H. V. McCHESNEY,  
OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY.  
FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE..... J. B. NALL,  
OF Jefferson County.  
FOR LEGISLATURE..... I. S. GREENE,  
OF Montgomery County.  
FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, 3rd District..... COL. A. W. HAMILTON,  
OF Montgomery County.

## FOR TOWNSHIP.

FIRST WARD..... W. R. THOMPSON,  
C. H. BRYAN.  
SECOND WARD..... T. H. EASTIN,  
W. A. DEHAVEN.  
FOURTH WARD..... GEO. E. COLEMAN,  
CHAS. R. OLDFHAM.

## A STATEMENT.

In our issue of August 8 we published an editorial which has caused no little comment, and now, because there is a difference of understanding regarding that unfortunate speech of a visiting brother, and as a matter of justice to all concerned, including speaker, we make the following statement:

The minister who spoke is a member of the Inter-denominational Temperance Committee, and we are now informed by the Moderator of that association that by the reason of a request of the speaker, the association took a recess and courtesy was extended him—to address the congregation and take a collection during the fifteen minutes' recess. This the speaker did, when the association was again called to order and business was resumed.

Another statement at the instance of the Moderator is this:

After the speech had closed another preacher said, if things were going to the bad he would travel the Democratic route, but the speaker responded affirmatively regarding his knowledge as to whether Taylor, Brown and others, except Mr. Goebel, would sign the Roberts bill in the event it passed both Houses, and this satisfied the preacher.

We said in that editorial that the speaker was not acquainted with Mr. Goebel, and had not talked with him regarding the Roberts bill. This conversation was with the speaker on the streets of Carlisle.

The speaker observed that his knowledge came from official records.

Dr. E. O. Guerrant, in a letter to the State Central and Executive Committee, gives as his reason for quitting the Lexington ticket, that he does not desire to mix politics with religion. This is a doctrine of the Southern Presbyterian Church—the same as the Baptist Church. A wise decision of Dr. Guerrant is this.

It was in our mind to give Charlie Lewis, editor of the Shelby Sentinel, a severe scoring for that unwarranted assault made by him on Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, one of the best, purest and most scholarly men of Kentucky. We have read that assault. It was an assortment of vile, low and indecent language the meaning of which the editor doubtless did not pause to consider, for not one word of it was applicable to the beautiful life of Dr. Kerfoot. We pity the man who would allow his feeling so wrought that he would rush into print with a worded conglomeration of mean words and apply them to the injury of another. We pity rather than despise for surely something is lacking in the makeup of the man. Such a thrust at a man with the noble character of Dr. Kerfoot is offensive in the eyes of high minded people and it becomes injurious alone to the assailant. We hear some holding Goebel and the Democratic party responsible for this onslaught. Some even lay charge that the Shelby Sentinel is Goebel's paper, his property. We know Mr. James Guthrie purchased that plant, that his son is the business manager and that Mr. Goebel has no interest in it. We have seen the apology or retraction of Mr. Lewis and we are sorry to say for the offense it is not adequate and to our minds the only remedy would have been this. Every word used in that scurrilous attack was without foundation untrue and I hereby retract. Dr. Kerfoot we believe will secure a verdict in his damage suit.

Elsewhere we publish a statement in regard to an editorial publication drawn from a speech made at the Bracken Association in session at Carlisle the early part of this month. If those statements are correct we owe the Association, the audience and the speaker an apology and would hereby beg pardon and stand ready to make all amends. However we wrote as we understood the speaker. We considered open attack had been made on the doctrine of Church and State; that the speaker was extreme and bitter against a certain candidate and being both a thorough Baptist and Democrat a spirit of resentment possessed his very being. The editor believed then as now that this doctrine of Church and State had been encroached upon; that the character of a Democrat had been assailed, and he who attacks his party or church doctrine attacks him and places him on the defensive. The time has come when all men should be choice in their use of denunciatory language and we trust this little spat may result in good both to the preacher and editor and that the matter will rest here.

## Precinct Conventions.

On Saturday precinct conventions were held by the Brown Democrats and the following committees were elected: First ward, W. A. Sutton; 2d ward, J. C. Turley; 3d ward, B. F. Day; 4th ward, J. W. Jones; Armons Run, James K. Denton; Sidewalk, S. S. Priest; Grassy Lick, John H. Mason; Beans, John T. Woodford; Levee, M. Bowling; Camargo, John W. Cockrell; Jeffersonville, William Cochran; Johnson, J. W. Richardson; Howards Mill, J. Q. A. Lusby; Harris, A. O. Bridges. Committee met Monday and elected as county chairman Reuben Harper.

Does anyone doubt that ex-Gov. Brown would have accepted the nomination for Governor by the Democratic Convention at Louisville, if he could have gotten it? Was he not eager for it?

## Removal.

The Cincinnati Store, which for six months has occupied the Rogers' building, was last week removed to Palmetto and will be continued as E. Blumenstein & Co.

## The Institute.

The Montgomery County Teacher's Institute convened at the Public School building in this city, Monday, August 21, with an enrollment of forty-two teachers. Mr. L. T. Chiles, Chairman of the city Board of Trustees, delivered one of his characteristic witty addresses. Prof. W. C. Warfield, the new city Principal was introduced to the Institute, which he entertained by a scholarly address. The rest of the morning session was occupied in the election of officers, and appointment of committees. Prof. Ramsey, of Carlisle, came on the noon train, and began the work of the afternoon with a preliminary talk upon the interest the teacher should take in the Institute, and the nobility of the profession of a teacher. Spelling and primary reading were taken up after recess and occupied the remainder of the afternoon.

Tuesday morning the subject of spelling was concluded with able remarks by Professors Warfield and Ramsey, after which reading was discussed at length by members of the Institute. The ideal systems of writing was the next topic, and their relative merits were debated in conclusion of which, Mr. Grinstead, of the America Book Company, added some valuable suggestions. A discussion upon the value, uses and abuses of parsing and diagramming finished the work of the day. After the usual devotional exercises on Wednesday morning, Prof. Ramsey lectured on School Management, the ideal school and the unity and harmony that should exist between teacher and pupil. After recess the Institute was entertained with a recitation by Miss Lillian Sewell, and the subject of arithmetic was treated until the noon hour. Composition was begun at 1:30 o'clock, and school Management was resumed after its conclusion.

The teachers entered very enthusiastically into this discussion and much valuable argument was brought out. On Thursday morning Psychology was more clearly and comprehensively treated is customary in institute work, a very able talk being made by Mr. Roberts, one of the county teachers. Civil Government came next, a general discussion being given into by the teachers. In the afternoon some interesting and instructive papers were read by the teachers on History, and a very helpful talk made by Prof. Ramsey. Some time was also given to Arithmetic, problems being given to the teachers to test their rapidity in execution and accuracy in method. This was instructive and evinced considerable interest. On Friday morning the subjects of Geography and Physiology were very thoroughly discussed and much practical information gleaned from the fine talks and papers of the teachers. A Reading Circle was then formed to meet at the Court House on the first Saturday in September, and the different magisterial districts being appointed. The committee on Resolutions made a report and the following resolutions were duly approved after which the Institute adjourned.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved by the Teachers of Montgomery County:  
1st. That we express our gratitude to Prof. Ramsey, our instructor, for his practical and satisfactory efforts in arousing us to a knowledge of our professional duties.  
2nd. That we feel we have received more from this Institute, than of any practical value, than from any in several years, and realize the need of an added zeal in our work.  
3rd. That we understand as never before, that we have a Superintendent in flexible as regards the attendance at Institute, rigid as regards the ideas of a teacher's duty, and conscientious as to his qualifications.  
4th. That we thank Mrs. Sophie Randall for the beautiful songs taught as during the Institute, as they were a pleasing change from the routine Institute work.  
5th. That the thanks of the Institute be tendered the trustees of the Public School for the use of the building; the Secretary, Miss Juliet French and the Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Charles Duty, for the efficient discharge of their duty; Mr. Chiles for his witty address; Miss Anna Laughlin for the efficient way in which she acted as usher.  
6th. That we appreciate the interest that the newspapers of this county have taken in publishing the daily work of the Institute.

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## Public Sale.

I will on Saturday, September 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises sold to the highest bidder the 39 acres of land belonging to the Exchange Bank on the Grassy Lick pike, one mile from Mt. Sterling. This land is in first-class condition, has a tobacco barn upon it, and the fencing is in first class repair. It will be sold for one-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, payments bearing interest from date of sale with a lien retained for the unpaid purchase money. For particulars call upon the undersigned.  
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On account of Colored A. M. Fair, Lexington, Ky., September 12 to 16. One fare for the round trip from all stations in Kenton Ky. via the Queen & Crescent route for the above event. Ask agent for particulars.

## Looking For a Location.

Mr. John P. Frank, of Burkeville, was here this week visiting the family of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Frank, and prospecting with a view of locating in Glasgow, but left Tuesday for Mt. Sterling. Mr. Frank is one of wealthiest citizens of Cumberland county, having until recently conducted a flourishing bank at Burkeville and should be determined to make his home here, he would make a most desirable addition to our citizenship of the town, and would meet with a hearty welcome from everybody.—Glasgow Times.

Mr. Frank is in the city looking after a business location. His object is to purchase a lot and construct a building in which to conduct a department store. He has several lots in view, and we would be pleased to see a business man such as Mr. Frank is reputed to be, locate here.

## When Will It Stop?

The coal trade in the Pittsburgh district is to be controlled by two trusts, one operating on railroads, the other on the rivers and lakes. Their capital is reported to be \$104,000,000. The two combinations will employ 35,000 men.

**Mt. Sterling Collegiate School.**  
West Clay Street, MT. STERLING, KY.  
Next Session begins Second Monday in September, 1899.  
AND ENDS EARLY IN JUNE, 1900.

It is my pleasure hereby to announce to you that future sessions of my institution will be held on the large and beautiful grounds on West Clay Street, away from the noise and dust of the city and yet convenient for all.

## Session.

In consequence of unavoidable delay in getting possession, the next session will open on the SECOND MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER. All engagements are for entire session.

## Conscientious Work.

If you appreciate thorough, conscientious work on the part of one thoroughly prepared to train your sons and daughters, and if you are willing to give that moral support and co-operation that are absolutely essential to the success of any school, I shall be most happy to have your patronage. But, if you think ANYBODY can teach your child, and if you think your child is perfect and needs no correction for anything, I pray you to patronize some one else.

## Discipline.

Discipline, kind and firm, is absolutely essential to the success of every institution. In my dealings with pupils it is my constant endeavor to be absolutely impartial at all times and in all things.

## Rules.

My rules are few and simple. All I ask of any pupil is, RESPECTFUL OBEEDIENCE AND DILIGENCE IN STUDY. Is not this what you desire in your child? If not, I pray you to patronize some other school.

## Patrons.

I DESIRE AS PATRONS THOSE ONLY WHO APPRECIATE THOROUGH, CONSCIENTIOUS WORK, AND ARE WILLING TO GIVE ME THEIR MORAL SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION.

## Pupils.

I DESIRE AS PUPILS THOSE BOYS AND GIRLS ONLY WHO ARE RESPECTFUL AND OBEIDENT, AND ARE WILLING TO WORK FOR AN EDUCATION.

## Drones.

It seems that in every bee-hive there are some drones. I want no drones in my school.

## Music.

MRS. ROGERS will give instruction to pupils, both in instrumental and in vocal music. I say again for the benefit of those who do not know it, that she was educated in the New England Conservatory of Music, and, therefore, you can place your daughters under her instruction with the greatest confidence.

## Urgent Request.

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During the two years of my residence in this city, I have had the support of the best citizens of our county. No teacher was ever supported by better patrons. They have my hearty thanks. I shall be pleased to give you any additional information. If you will drop me a card, I will call on you at any time you may set.

A. O. ROGERS, HEAD-MASTER.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 25, 1899.

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Robert Clemmons, of Fayette county, was arrested on last week and jailed with a charge of shooting at his wife. Clemmons claims he was trying to see if his wife could hear the sound of a pistol shot.

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## WILL DROP FLAT

Efforts to Lead Kentucky Democrats into a Bolt.

LOYAL MEN FULLY AROUSED.

Slender Motives of Dissenters Dragged into the Glare of Public Print.

REVIEW THE SITUATION.

Never Before in the History of the State Did the Party Have a Candidate So Thoroughly in Sympathy With the Masses as Is the Hon. William Goebel—Press a Unit For the Gallant Leader.

The efforts being made to lead the loyal Democrats of Kentucky into a bolt against their splendid state ticket will fall flat. Loyal party men are thoroughly aroused all over the state, and will see to it that the sinister motives of the dissenters are made known. Never in the history of the state did the party nominate a candidate so thoroughly in sympathy with the masses or so explicitly committed to measures which promise relief to the overburdened taxpayer, as Hon. William Goebel, and the attacks made upon him at present are sure to recoil upon the heads of the dissenters.

The Democratic press of the state is almost a unit for the Louisville ticket. Past records of the loyalists are daily being dragged into the glare of print, and no one need be in the dark as to the designs of the men who would destroy the party organization of the state and the Chicago reform promises and Bryan to go in defeat.

From the newspapers over the state following extracts on the situation have been gleaned:

BROWN'S CANDIDACY.

His Chief Aim Is to Weaken the Democratic Ticket.

The effort that is being made to lead Democrats into a bolt against the state ticket is an attempt to disrupt the Democratic party, and if successful could have no other effect than to defeat Bryan in Kentucky next year. That is what the Louisville and Nashville wants. Never before in the history of the state did the party nominate a candidate so thoroughly in sympathy with the masses of the people, or so explicitly committed to the measures which promise relief to the overburdened taxpayer, as Hon. William Goebel, and the attacks made upon him at present are sure to recoil upon the heads of the dissenters.

William Goebel stands for the enactment and enforcement of statutes intended to provide cheaper books for our children, the book trust having been passed by the legislature last year, and the limitation of the powers of the common carriers of the state to rob you. He is the author of the making gambling a felony, and of statute which crushed the life of lottery colonies.

Young Brown, the better, is not really an aspirant for governor. He is posing as a candidate against Goebel, while in fact Joe Blackburn is the man he is trying to defeat. He knows that Brown can not possibly be elected governor. His campaign can have but one object, to weaken the Democratic ticket by making the election of the Democratic governor and legislature possible.

The deal is for Brown to aid the publicans to elect a governor, legislature, and then, as reward for a perfidy and treachery to his party, a Republican legislature is to elect William Goebel as governor.

SCHOOLBOOK BILL.

Study of the Reforms Proposed by the Chalmers Measure.

In view of the fact that this is the season of the year when the common schools of the county are beginning to fall terms, and parents and guardians are buying new books for their children and wards, now is a good time for them to make a practical study of the reforms proposed in the schoolbook bill, which has been introduced by the Democratic state platform.

This bill was passed by the Democratic legislature, and would be a law today but for the veto of Governor Bradley. It is therefore no fault of the Democratic party that it is not the law now. It is a bill which would certainly as Goebel is elected governor, and that is almost a foregone conclusion, because when the Democratic party takes office, the reforms proposed by the Democratic state platform will be put into effect.

Goebel so far and over, claiming that no attempt by the book trust to defraud the children of the state will be worth trying. The question of cheaper schoolbooks for the children of Kentucky is one that materially affects every man, woman or child in the commonwealth, and the most surprising thing to us anybody—Democrat, Republican or Prohibitionist—should be able to see any measure affecting the children of the state, and not believe that they are familiar with the provisions of the bill.

The other party will be opposed to such a measure when they are familiar with the provisions of the bill. The campaign is over it will not be the fault of the Democrats if they are not

familiar with the reforms in this direction advocated in the Democratic Platform.

In the first place the Chalmers bill provides that, within ten days after the bill becomes a law, the governor shall appoint a commission of seven citizens of Kentucky who shall be chosen with special reference to their scholarly and business qualifications, one member to be chosen from each appellate district and not more than three of them belonging to the same political party.

This commission shall be known as the "Kentucky School Commission." Their term of office shall be for one year, and their compensation shall be \$5 per day and traveling expenses while in the actual discharge of their duties. No session of the commission shall exceed 20 days at one time. As soon as the commission shall have been selected the superintendent of public instruction shall advertise for bids from all reliable publishing houses in the United States for furnishing books for the schools of the state for a term of five years, each bid to be accompanied with a sample of the book or books proposed to be furnished and a deposit of \$500 with the auditor for damages for failure to enter into a contract with the state if the bid is accepted. The bids shall state the kind and price of books to be furnished, the price at which they are supplied to dealers and the price at which they are supplied to the citizen; the price at which all books now in use in the public schools are supplied to be taken in exchange for new books, and the price at which books will be mailed to purchasers. Before this contract is entered into the publishing house shall deposit with the auditor a bond for \$10,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.

The bill then fixes the highest price which the commission shall pay for books to be sold at retail. These prices, as compared with the prices now being paid for books of the same class, are as follows:

	Price	Under
Speller	.....	\$1.17
First Reader	.....	.17
Second Reader	.....	.30
Third Reader	.....	.42
Fourth Reader	.....	.50
Fifth Reader	.....	.72
Mental Arithmetic	.....	.25
Practical Arithmetic	.....	.40
Elementary Geography	.....	.40
Geography Complete	.....	1.20
Elementary Grammar	.....	.42
English Grammar comp.	.....	.45
Physiology and Hygiene	.....	1.00
History U. S.	.....	.40
History U. S. States	.....	1.00
Composition	.....	.32
Language Lessons	.....	.15
Language Lessons II.	.....	.25
Civil Government	.....	.45
Totals	.....	\$9.72
		\$8.80

Ant saved by Chalmers bill \$2.92.

This saving of \$2.92 applies to every child in the state of Kentucky, and amounts to a saving of thousands of dollars. Take Barren county alone. There are in the public schools of this county 1,000 children, 8,000 children. A saving of \$2.92 on each child means a saving of \$23,360 to the parents of the state.

This plank in the Democratic platform ought to be enough to insure the election of the state ticket by a landslide. The people who believe, when the people have been made thoroughly familiar with the question of the schoolbook, that the party will give the ticket headed by Goebel the largest majority received by a candidate since the war—Glasgow News, Aug. 8.

Anti-Lynching Bill Indorsed by Afro-Americans.

At Chicago on last Tuesday at a session of the Executive Committee of the Afro-American Council a resolution was adopted indorsing the anti-lynching bill presented to the recent convention by Attorney Edward E. Brown, of Boston. The bill framed by Mr. Brown declares lynching to be a crime against the general government and empowers the President to prevent such crimes. The Executive Committee resolved to use its best endeavors to secure the passage of the bill by Congress.

Letter For Ex-President Returned to Indianapolis From Paris.

It appears that the people of France are not so well acquainted with Gen. Benjamin Harrison, ex-President of the United States, as are the American people. Gen. Harrison is now in Paris as one of the counsel of the Yaguelan arbitration, and on Tuesday a returned letter came to the post-office at Indianapolis. It had been addressed, "General Benjamin Harrison, Paris, France." It was returned marked "Unknown here."

Thos. B. Reed Resigns.

The resignation of Thomas B. Reed as Congressman from the First Maine district was received by Gov. Powers on Tuesday.

The resignation is to take effect September 4, and it has been accepted by Gov. Powers.

Speaker Reed's letter was as follows: Portland, Maine. To the Governor of Maine—I hereby resign the position of member of Congress from the First District of Maine, to take effect on the 4th of September (4th).

Very truly yours,

THOMAS B. REED.

What About the Black Diamond.

The report comes from Dover that the people have given up all hope of the Black Diamond road and have settled themselves down to pocket their losses and disappointment.

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Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans Will Fuse in Nebraska.

Nebraska Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans met in Omaha on Tuesday and fused on nominations for Judge of the Supreme Court and two members of the Board of Regents for the State University. Former Governor, Silas A. Holcomb, was nominated for Supreme Justice by the Populists and indorsed by the other two conventions.

William J. Bryan was a delegate to the Democratic gathering. Bryan dictated the platform of the Democratic convention. This document declared uncompromisingly for free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and indorsed bodily the Chicago platform of 1896.

The platform of the Populist convention indorsed the platform of the Populist National Convention of 1896, and in addition contained planks denouncing the policy of the Administration in the Philippines. The platform of the silver Republicans was much the same, and contained, in addition, a strong plank declaring against the use of railroad passes by public officials.

Mr. Bryan addressed all three conventions, and was emphatic in his denunciation of the Administration's policy in the Philippines. He also spoke vigorously in support of the free coinage of silver, declaring it to be the main issue now before the public.

James Beckett, of Cynthiana, a street car conductor in Cincinnati, was killed August 20, under sad circumstances. On a long trip of his car down hill on the Elberon line Beckett took advantage of the opportunity to talk to his wife who was on board. This exhibition of devotion cost him his life. As the upbound car knocked him off the running road, on which he stood killing him instantly.

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## Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT NATURE IS APPEALING FOR HELP.

When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance—a warning that can not safely be ignored.

To neglect to purify the blood, at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system accumulates to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R. Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and abscesses broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. have been perfectly pure ever since."

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### PERSONAL.

Miss Effie Green is visiting relatives in Salersville.

Miss Mary Roberts has returned from a visit to Indiana.

Mrs. J. S. Harriott and children are visiting at Payne's Depot.

J. G. Trimble, Jr., has come from Memphis to visit his family.

Geo. W. Baird and wife spent some days in Louisville last week.

J. C. Tyler has returned from Patin-Bay in his usual good health.

Miss Mary Lockridge has returned from a pleasant visit to Bowling.

Geo. C. Eastin returned on Friday from an extended visit to friends in the West.

Mrs. Edward Bain, of Cynthiana, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Paulino.

Miss Figg goes to New York to make fall purchases of goods.

Lillian Galtkill, of Winchester, is visiting Mrs. Mary B. Paul.

Mary Lily Stephens attended a Southgate wedding at Cynthiana last week.

Miss Minnie Duerson and Mattie are visiting Mrs. A. B. Ratliff, Harpsburg.

Mr. W. Stephens and wife and Mrs. Tipton spent Thursday afternoon at Winchester.

Mrs. James Kash, of Livingston, was here at the association of Old Baptists at Lohrburg.

Miss Nettie Hunt will return this week from Winchester, where she has been visiting relatives.

H. M. Witt, who has been living in Kansas City, returned on Saturday to make his home near Levee.

Mrs. L. F. Payne, of Midway, after spending two weeks with relatives returned home on Friday.

Lula Evans, of Hazel Green, has been visiting relatives at Levee, and returned home last week.

Dr. J. A. Shirley and family are at Levee for a stay of some weeks. He has his family and goes to Torment for his health.

Rev. G. W. Young and family will soon move to Georgetown where he has engaged property for the ensuing year.—Richmond Register.

Mr. M. W. Sowards, of Versailles, visited the family of James Roberts last week.

W. H. Taulbee, of Lee City, who has been visiting his children here, returned home on yesterday.

Messrs. T. D. and Wm. Cassidy, of Lexington, were in the city on business a day or so the past week.

Messames Amos Young and Thos. Johnson are visiting Mrs. Mary Talbot and Mrs. Chas. Gilkey at North Middletown.

Miss Minnie Groves, after spending two weeks with her parents at Pisgah, will return to her duties in the Public School, this city.

Miss Llewellyn Cassidy, of Lexington, who had been visiting Miss Grace Ogg for several days, returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Lydia and Stella Tanner, of Winchester, were, on last Tuesday, the attractive guests of the family of Joo. W. Lockridge.

Miss Emma Skillman, who has been visiting relatives here and in Huntington, W. Va., for several weeks past has returned to her home near North Middletown.

J. P. Highland and Ed. Clay joined a party of twenty-six others for a trip to Mammoth Cave. They left on Thursday and returned on Saturday.

Misses Nancy Berkeley and Elizabeth Wyatt returned Saturday evening from a three weeks visit to the family of Mr. John Berkley, of Lexington.

Messames Mary Clark, of Falmouth, and M. K. Van Pelt, of Pineville, after spending a few days with Mrs. A. B. White, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Virginia Grubbs, who has been in New York and Atlantic City for two weeks, in company with friends from Harrodsburg, will return home tomorrow.

Messames Georgia Turner, M. A. Scott and M. S. Tyler spent two days with the family of B. F. Mark and attended the meeting at Christian Church in North Middletown.

S. M. Newmyer and wife leave for Louisville to be with friends and relatives. Mr. Newmyer will be absent only a few days, but Mrs. Newmyer will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Reid on Wednesday returned to the country after a month's stay in town. On the 18th of August she celebrated her 74th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bright, where a dinner was served to some of the family including grand and great-grand children. Mrs. Reid's health is much improved and we hope she may be spared for years.

Henry C. Hurst, of Jackson, was in this city last week visiting his father's family, D. L. Hurst.

Mrs. H. B. Kinsolving and children are visiting the family of her brother, Dr. Percy Benton, at Broadhead.

Miss Saline Nunn, of Shelbyville, was here yesterday canvassing in the interest of Shelbyville College. She goes from here to Harpsburg, thence to Owensville.

Miss Agnes Walsh is attending the millinery openings at Cincinnati and Louisville this week, and will be with T. P. Martin & Co. next week.

Anderson Chevalier, of the Southern Pacific Railroad at New Orleans, is home on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Chenuat, of this county.

Miss Julia Guerrant, of Wilmore, is visiting relatives in town and county.

A. W. Starratt left yesterday for St. Louis after a four week's visit in Mt. Sterling.

Mr. Ed. Hooven, of Hamilton, O., has been the guest of Miss Margaret Trimble for a few days.

H. R. Bright returned on Saturday night from a trip to the lakes. His brother, Newton, stopped in Louisville for a few days and is much improved.

Prof. B. C. Hagerman, of Hamilton College, was a caller last week. The prospects for his college are flattering.

The best line of school tablets in the city will be at Kennedy's Drug Store.

### Cheap Travel.

A cut in passenger rates, beginning September 1 and including the 4th, good for thirty days, is now on between Louisville and New York.

### DEATHS.

#### SPILLER.

On Sunday night Mrs. Bettie Spiller, eighty years old, died at the home of her nephew, Herbert Moss, near Camargo. The funeral services to-day at 10 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Rand, and burial at the home burying ground. Her husband was in the organization of Kentucky Conference M. E. Church.

#### WOOD.

On Sunday afternoon little William Bott, the 8-months twin son of William and Bettie Wood, died at their home on Harrison avenue. The funeral service will be held at the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"Sufter" little children to come up to me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

#### MAY.

Capt. D. R. May, brother of Mrs. C. H. Bryan, of this city, died on Saturday at his home in Racine, Wis. Mr. May left on Sunday to attend the funeral.

#### GRIGSBY.

On Saturday afternoon, August 26, 1899, the wife of R. F. A. Grigsby died at their home in the country. The funeral service was conducted at the residence on Monday morning by Rev. Richard French, of Winchester, and the burial was in this city.

### RELIGIOUS.

The Conference of the M. E. Church South convenes in Carlisle this week.

The meeting at Springfield continues with increased interest, and a large attendance. There have been fourteen additions.

On Sunday evening Rev. Chandler, of the Methodist church, preached his farewell sermon at Harpsburg. He has been there for four years.

Rev. W. J. Bolin writes from Tenn., that he will return in time to meet the membership of the Baptist church first Sunday in September. Services morning and evening.

Protracted meeting at Bethlehem continues with much interest. Pastor McGarvey is assisted by Rev. W. T. Brooks, of Indiana. Thirty-six additions up to Saturday.

Rev. C. A. Moore, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been conducting service at Somerses, spent several days last week with Mrs. Jas. Groves, Rev. Moore has charge of one of the largest Christian Churches in Nashville. He is accompanied by his son, Paul.

The last union meeting of the series was held at the Christian church on Sunday evening. The sermon was preached by Rev. Nave, former pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city. The attendance was large. The sermon from the text "Am I My Brother's Keeper" was impressive. It emphasized personal responsibility for the welfare of others. No doubt many people were to their homes more fully determined to live for the good of those with whom they come in contact.

Mrs. T. G. Denton and Miss Nanine Reed have returned from New York, where they purchased a handsome stock of goods. Stock will be received in time for opening day, Sept. 15. The ladies are elated over their prospects.

They had a day off in Philadelphia and were with the family of F. L. Bosworth. Mr. Bosworth's family is in good health.

Miss Clara Pieratt, formerly of Exel, has accepted a position as teacher in the Parkville, high school, and will enter upon her duties the 15th of September. While Miss Pieratt likes the West, she is rather partial to the Bluegrass State. She has many friends who will be pleased to know of her success in securing a place in such a fine town as Parkville.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Misses Lyne and Sweeney, of Lexington; Maddox, of Shelbyville; Kelley, of Georgetown; Speck, of Clark, and Burdick, of Cleveland, Ohio, were entertained at Oil Springs on Friday evening by Misses Carolyn Reid and Ella Presley, of this county. Several young gentlemen from this city and Mr. Dudley, of Winchester, were present.

These young ladies spent several days with Miss Reid and will, during the present week, be the guest of Miss Pfeiffer.

Under the direction of the Social Church of the C. E. Society of the Christian Church, an enjoyable party was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John P. Games in this city. Quite a number of invitations were extended to young people who are not Endeavorers. The attendance was about 55. Mrs. Games' son, Harry Berry, is a C. E., and will soon return to college at Ann Arbor, Mich. The yard was illumined with Japanese lanterns and moonlight, there was music and social converse—and probably a whispering of love's sweet song—interspersed with its significant silence. Delightful refreshments were served. At eleven o'clock the junior editor (who is usually there) strolled homeward with his wife, feeling that 'tis good to mingle with the young folks.

Kodak's, hand cameras, films and dry plates at Kennedy's Drug Store.

### THE SICK.

Miss Anna Redmond continues very ill.

Miss Mallie Wilson, who has been sick for four weeks, is slightly improved.

Robert E. Tipton, of Judy, is dangerously sick with typhoid fever at Richmond.

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### BIRTHS.

In this city on Friday, Aug. 25, to Albert Bourne and wife, a daughter.

On Saturday, August 26, to John Elliott and wife, a son.

Born, on Tuesday last, to C. T. Wilson and wife—a daughter.

Take our prescription to Kennedy's Drug Store. It will be carefully and conscientiously attended to.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of this county met in convention in this city on Saturday, August 26, to instruct for a legislative candidate in this the 90th district. We can not give the full details.

The committee on resolutions was composed of Walter Harper, Jno. B. See, James O'Connell, A. T. Wood and G. L. Kirkpatrick.

From their report we take the first and third paragraphs, the second gives names of delegates.

Resolved, That we approve of the call for a convention to be held in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on September 2, 1899, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for the legislature to be voted for at the coming November election.

Having full faith in the intelligence, sound judgment, and personal worth of W. H. Strossman, and believing that he would honestly and faithfully represent the people of this district in the legislature, we instruct our delegates to said convention to cast the vote of this county for him and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Bassett & Pitman are moving to the corner Mayville and Main Streets. They have been in business just a little more than a year. Theirs was a small beginning and now they are pressed for room, hence their move. See what pluck, nerve and hustle will do.

Dan Maupin and Albert Samuels, who recently started a grocery store, are having a fine trade.

A. T. Wood, of this city, is slated for a speech at Olive Hill on Sept. 9.

Buy supplies for your table from C. F. Keese.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### GRASSY LICK.

Morris Ramsey, of Winchester, visited his brother, Wm., last week.

Miss Katie Corbett has been employed to teach the school at the Storer school house.

Prof. A. O. Rogers, of Mt. Sterling, will give a grand phonographic concert at Grassy Lick church on Sept. 22nd, Friday night for the benefit of church.

F. M. Thompson and wife, of Columbus, Mo., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Morris, was summoned home by dispatch stating their son, George, was seriously sick—his daughter, Mrs. Morris, accompanied them home.

Miss Blanche Letton, of Millersburg, is visiting the family of J. T. Donovan.

T. Peggs, while applying paris green to his tobacco with a blow—in the dry state, inhaled a portion of the poison and became very sick. Dr. Robins attended him and soon relieved him of a serious accident.

A. Oreat has been doing a lively business in buying sheep, hogs and cattle for Cap. Gillespie for the past three weeks at such prices that pays the farmer and enables his employee to make good profits. Bert is a hustler when a dollar is in sight.

Messrs. Greene and Luman also have been green hounding this season, they have handled a good many thousand sheep and lambs also export, Cincinnati cattle and hogs. They have also come out ahead by paying the farmers good prices for their stock.

The late rains have made a great change in the farmers' bank account in the last few weeks. The corn and tobacco crop three weeks ago just meant one-half a crop of each, to-day it will be a good average crop of each, grass good and all stock in good condition. Some few have begun cutting tobacco, it is thought to be the best crop in quality raised in years, the acreage is not as large but will make up in quality. The farmers and laborers will have no room for complaint, their hogs will be fat, their corn—the full, their bank account better and John Young Brown their next Governor.

A Democratic precinct convention was held on Saturday at 2 p. m., and J. H. Mason was selected as committeeman from this precinct. While the crowd was not large and boisterous they are strong in the faith that ex-Governor John Young Brown will be the next Governor of Kentucky. This precinct is heartily in favor of a big barbecue to be held at or near Mt. Sterling in the near future and will contribute its share of provisions to feed the twenty thousand people who will attend. They are willing to kill one fat calf for an old time Andrew Jackson barbecue. These people who are for Brown for Governor are no bolters or scrappers as your paper terms them. We know nothing but Democracy and have never yet voted except under the rooster and we expect to vote and elect John Young Brown under the rooster in November.

Lowest prices on school books at Kennedy's Drug and Book Store.

#### The Lost Cause.

During the past week Miss Florence Barlow, of Louisville, formerly of Richmond, was in our city in the interest of The Lost Cause, of which she is associate editor and manager.

The Lost Cause is a monthly illustrated journal of history, devoted to the collection and preservation of the records of the Confederate States, humorous anecdotes, reminiscences, tales of heroism and to the interest of the "Daughters of the Confederacy."

Miss Barlow is well-known in our city. She is talented, attractive and entertaining. We wish for her and her cause much success.

#### Republican Speech.

Taylor and Maysville Republican candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, spoke at the courthouse Thursday afternoon to about 500 people. The burden of their grievances was that Goebel bill. They lit into it mightily, but said nothing about that Republican force bill, which rests on the Congressional table. Gen. Taylor said he was very well pleased with his meeting here.



### WHEN NATURE PRODUCES A SHALLOW BRAIN

It attempts to even up matters by supply of a fluent tongue, and if nature produces a weak pair of eyes it attempts to even up matters by supplying a strong set of straining nerves, which are connected with the brain. Thus such people do their seeing by a pressure on the brain, which accounts for their headaches, wrinkles in the forehead and dread of bright light, and many other nervous afflictions too numerous to mention in this little space.

### Some Deplorable Don'ts.

DON'T put off putting on spectacles. You will be sorry later on.

DON'T think your eyes are good because you can see a bird's thought on the church steeple. Your headache may be caused from your eye strain.

DON'T be disappointed with your neighbor's glasses because you can't see through them. They are made for your neighbor.

DON'T judge the glasses by the frames they are in.

DON'T try to fit your own eye, that is impossible.

DON'T waste time trying on other people's glasses. Get a pair of your own.

DON'T WORRY, but if you really must worry about your eyes, then worry Dr. J. HARRAES: he knows something about it, and can help you. Your neighbor's don't.

DON'T wait till you are almost blind before you get the right glasses. It don't pay.

DON'T say anything against Dr. HARRAES, because you don't like him or his work. You have not tried him, and other people have, and won't believe your don't.

DON'T think a person has to be a grandpa or grandpa before they need glasses. This was in the old pine-knot tallow candle times.

DON'T think Dr. HARRAES is too expensive with his glasses, because he is so exceptionally successful in fitting the eyes. Where the best ones have failed. His knowledge and experience is what does the work, and that has been paid for long ago. He makes special prices this week, and tests eyes free. Go and see him; you won't regret it.

DR. J. HARRAES.

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On Second Monday in September,  
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The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will sell round trip tickets from Mt. Sterling, and Lexington, to New York City and return, at the low rate of fifteen dollars and ninety cents. Tickets on sale September 1, 2, 3 and 4, good to return up to September 30th. Stop over allowed at Washington.

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